

COBirders,

The 25th Penrose CBC was held this past Sunday, December 20th. It looks like we ended up with 111 species and at least 2 count week species. Many thanks go to the participants for all of their help to make this happen. Some of the highlights were:

2 Peregrine Falcons (second time on count)
1 Sora (never easy)
32 White-winged Doves
10 Western Screech-Owls (high count by 6)
2 Northern Pygmy-Owls
3 species of Sapsucker
1 Black Phoebe
50 Juniper Titmouse (new high count)
1 Winter Wren (Pacific/western race)
1 Green-tailed Towhee (second time on count)
1 Lincoln's Sparrow
2 Swamp Sparrows
2 Harris's Sparrows
2 Lapland Longspurs
9 Common Grackles
2 Red Crossbills
5 Lesser Goldfinches

Thank you to all of you out there who participate in the Christmas Bird Counts. Your compilers appreciate all of your help!

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